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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
5 AT SEATTLE

6 KIRTI TIWARI, et al.,

7 Plaintiffs,

8 v.

9 JAMES MATTIS, Secretary, U.S.  
Department of Defense, in his official  
capacity,

10 Defendant.

C17-242 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

11 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
12 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

13 (1) Defendant's motion for extension, docket no. 150, is GRANTED as  
14 follows. Defendant may file, on or before October 25, 2018, a motion asserting the state  
15 secrets privilege. Such motion shall not exceed eight (8) pages in length and shall be  
16 noted for the third Friday after filing. Any response shall not exceed eight (8) pages in  
length and shall be filed by noon on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. No reply shall be  
filed unless requested by the Court. Nothing in this Minute Order shall be construed as  
extending the previously expired deadline for defendant to file or orally bring a motion to  
dismiss or for summary judgment on any basis.

17 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
18 record.

19 Dated this 11th day of October, 2018.

20 William M. McCool  
Clerk

21 s/Karen Dews  
22 Deputy Clerk  
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